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1. On 23 January 1952, one paratroop regiment of approximately 1,250 men, including 320 Japanese, arrived at P'olei (坡地為) <sup>1</sup>, Chennankuan, on the Indochinese border via rail from Shanli (山梨) and Hungt'un (紅屯) areas near Mukden. These troops were trained by Soviet instructors at Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49) and will be used in the invasion of Indochina.
2. At 4:45 p.m. on 1 February, 20 MIG-15's and 4 LA-17's arrived at White Cloud, T'ienho, and Whampo Airfields from Mukden, via Peiping. <sup>2</sup> The mission of these aircraft is to strengthen the Chinese Communist Air Defense at Canton and in the South China coastal areas against attack by Nationalist aircraft and warships.

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